

1 in 1945 and re-issued through to 1959, contains a right  
2 to organize. I won't read it all to you, but it is very  
3 similar to the proposal which we make to you today.

4 The present model State Constitution contains  
5 no such provision; however, I would like to read to you the  
6 reasons the authors give for not recommending the inclusion  
7 of the right to organize and bargain collectively in the cur-  
8 rent Constitution, because I think it will be of great  
9 interest to the people of this committee who are having  
10 one hundred years to catch up with in preparing this new  
11 Constitution.

12 The National Municipal League says that certain  
13 other rights, after having discussed a number of other things  
14 they feel belong in or out of a Constitution, say,  
15 "Certain other rights, such as, for instance, the right  
16 to bargain collectively, or the provision that labor is  
17 not a commodity were not included because under present  
18 Constitutions they appeared to need no separate Constitutional  
19 reflection."

20 It is recognized, however, that in some juris-  
21 dictions there may be need for inclusion of such provisions